

Bimini Boat Clearance – Customs & Immigration (June 1–14, 2026) Operating Hours

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. daily at designated ports of entry (Bimini Big Game Club Marina and Resorts World Bimini).

After-hours, weekends, or holidays: Officers are available on call. Arrange in advance through your marina dockmaster, overtime fees usually apply.

Public Holiday

Friday, June 5, 2026 – Randol Fawkes Labour Day

Limited service only. Expect overtime charges. We highly recommend you cross over on Thursday to avoid any issues.

Clearance Procedures

1. Just before you depart, apply for a pleasure craft cruising permit online on Click2Clear & retain your PCR number. (DO NOT PAY for the permit until you arrive) Also print out an Inward Report form & fill out for your vessel.
2. Upon entering Bahamian waters, fly the yellow quarantine flag. Proceed directly to Bimini Big Game Club.
3. Once docked, ask for and fill out pink Immigration cards (1 per passenger, Black or Blue pen ONLY) and pay for your previously filed Click2Clear cruising permit online.
4. Only the captain may go ashore to clear. All passengers must give captain their valid passports (6+ months of expiration left) & filled out immigration forms. The captain will clear Immigration (Pink building a few hundred feet north along the main road from Big Game Club.)
5. Then the captain will clear Customs (At BBGC entrance) with your Click2Clear PCR Number and Inward Report handy.

IMPORTANT ITEMS TO BRING:

- All passengers need valid passports (at least 6 months validity is recommended, though Bahamas officially only requires validity for trip duration).
- Vessel docs (USCG registration/ documentation).

- Yellow quarantine flag (Q flag).
- Bahamas courtesy flag (to fly after clearance).
- For vessels 50+ ft: AIS must be operational.

Contacts

Bimini Customs: (242) 347-3100

Bimini Immigration: (242) 322-7530

Fees (Updated April 1st, 2026)

30 Day Cruising Permit (No Re-Entry)

Boats under 30ft

- Base Cruising Permit - \$150
- Fishing Permit (optional) - \$100

TOTAL \$150-250

Boats 30-49ft

- Base Cruising Permit - \$250
- Fishing Permit (optional) - \$100

TOTAL \$250-\$350

Boats 50-99ft

- Base Cruising Permit - \$350
- Fishing Permit (optional) - \$300

TOTAL \$350-\$650

Ancillary Fees

Per Person departure tax (over 3 people) - \$30/p.

New Clarification:

Per Customs, Anchoring Permits are now only required for vessels **not** docking at a marina. If asked to pay for it, we suggest you push back gently, as you **SHOULD NOT** have to.

ALTERNATE PERMIT OPTIONS:

6 Month Cruising Permit (1 Re-Entry)

Boats Under 50ft - \$300

Boats 50-99ft - \$750

12 Month Cruising Permit (2 Re-Entries)

Boats under 50ft - \$500

Boats 50-99ft - \$1000

Fishing Permit still \$100 under 50ft, \$300 above 50ft – Only valid for 30 days of issuance.